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I Claim:

1. A method of selecting apparel products for surgical procedures, the method comprising:

executing program code in a data processing system in order to determine surgical procedures that are associated with a type of apparel;

selecting one of the surgical procedures; and

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine apparel products that are associated with the selected surgical procedure.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products for purchase.

3. The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products to obtain information on the selected apparel product.

4. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine guidelines that are associated with the apparel products; and

selecting one of the guidelines; and

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected guideline.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine customized items that are associated with the apparel products;

selecting one of the customized items; and

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executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected customized item.

6. A method of selecting apparel products for surgical procedures, the method comprising:

executing program code in a data processing system in order to determine guidelines that are associated with a type of apparel;

selecting one of the guidelines; and

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine apparel products that are associated with the selected guideline.

7. The method of claim 6 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products for purchase.

8. The method of claim 6 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products to obtain information on the selected apparel product.

9. The method of claim 6 further comprising:

executing program code in a data processing system in order to determine surgical procedures that are associated with the apparel products;

selecting one of the surgical procedures; and

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected surgical procedure.

10. The method of claim 6 further comprising:

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine customized items that are associated with the apparel products;

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selecting one of the customized items; and  
executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected customized item.

11. A method of selecting apparel products for surgical procedures, the method comprising:

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine customized items that are associated with a type of apparel;  
selecting one of the customized items; and  
executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine apparel products that are associated with the selected customized item.

12. The method of claim 11 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products for purchase.

13. The method of claim 11 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products to obtain information on the selected apparel product.

14. The method of claim 11 further comprising:  
executing program code in a data processing system in order to determine surgical procedures that are associated with the apparel products;  
selecting one of the surgical procedures; and  
executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected surgical procedure.

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15. The method of claim 11 further comprising:
  - executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine guidelines that are associated with the apparel products;
  - selecting one of the guidelines; and
  - executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected guideline.
16. A method of selecting apparel products for surgical procedures, the method comprising:
  - entering a surgical procedure into a data processing system; and
  - executing program code in a data processing system in order to determine apparel products that are associated with a surgical procedure; and
  - displaying the apparel products to a user.
17. The method of claim 16 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products for purchase.
18. The method of claim 16 further comprising selecting one of the apparel products to obtain information on the selected apparel product.
19. The method of claim 19 further comprising:
  - executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine guidelines associated with the apparel products;
  - selecting one of the guidelines; and
  - executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected guideline.

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20. The method of claim 16 further comprising:
  - executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine customized items associated with the apparel products;
  - selecting one of the customized items; and
  - executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine which of the apparel products are associated with the selected customized item.
21. A data processing system comprising:
  - a computer readable storage medium; and
  - program code stored on the computer readable storage medium, wherein executing the program code includes determining surgical procedures that are associated with a type of apparel entered by a user, accepting one of the surgical procedures as selected by the user, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected surgical procedure.
22. The data processing system of claim 21 wherein the program code includes an apparel database containing data on apparel and a surgical procedures database containing data on surgical procedures.
23. The data processing system of claim 21 wherein executing the program code includes determining guidelines that are associated with the apparel products, accepting a guideline as selected by the user, and determining which of the apparel products are associated with the selected guideline.
24. The data processing system of claim 21 wherein executing the program code includes determining customized items that are associated with the apparel products,

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accepting a customized item as selected by the user, and determining which of the apparel products are associated with the selected customized item.

25. A data processing system comprising:  
a computer readable storage medium; and  
program code stored on the computer readable storage medium, wherein  
executing the program code includes determining guidelines that are associated with  
a type of apparel entered by a user, accepting one of the guidelines as selected by the  
user, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected  
guideline.

26. The data processing system of claim 25 wherein the program code includes  
an apparel database containing data on apparel and a guidelines database containing  
data on guidelines.

27. The data processing system of claim 25 wherein executing the program code  
includes determining surgical procedures that are associated with the apparel  
products, accepting a surgical procedure as selected by the user, and determining  
which of the apparel products are associated with the selected surgical procedure.

28. The data processing system of claim 25 wherein executing the program code  
includes determining customized items that are associated with the apparel products,  
accepting a customized item as selected by the user, and determining which of the  
apparel products are associated with the selected customized item.

29. A data processing system comprising:  
a computer readable storage medium; and

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program code stored on the computer readable storage medium, wherein executing the program code includes determining customized items that are associated with a type of apparel entered by a user, accepting one of the customized items as selected by the user, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected customized item.

30. The data processing system of claim 29 wherein the program code includes an apparel database containing data on apparel and a personal database containing data on customized items.

31. The data processing system of claim 29 wherein executing the program code includes determining surgical procedures that are associated with the apparel products, accepting a surgical procedure as selected by the user, and determining which of the apparel products are associated with the selected surgical procedure.

32. The data processing system of claim 29 wherein executing the program code includes determining guidelines that are associated with the apparel products, accepting a guideline as selected by the user, and determining which of the apparel products are associated with the selected guideline.

33. A data processing system comprising:  
a computer readable storage medium; and  
program code stored on the computer readable storage medium, wherein executing the program code includes accepting a surgical procedure entered by a user, determining types of apparel that are associated with the surgical procedure entered by the user, accepting one type of apparel as selected by the user, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected type of apparel.

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34. The data processing system of claim 33 wherein the program code includes an apparel database containing data on apparel and a surgical procedures database containing data on surgical procedures.

35. The data processing system of claim 33 wherein executing the program code includes determining guidelines that are associated with the apparel products, accepting a guideline as selected by the user, and determining which of the apparel products are associated with the selected guideline.

36. The data processing system of claim 33 wherein executing the program code includes determining customized items that are associated with the apparel products, accepting a customized item as selected by the user, and determining which of the apparel products are associated with the selected customized item.

37. A method of selecting apparel products for surgical procedures, the method comprising:

- executing program code in a data processing system in order to determine types of surgical procedures, guidelines and customized items that are associated with a type of apparel;

- selecting a surgical procedure, guideline or customized item;

- executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine apparel products that are associated with the selected surgical procedure, guideline or customized item;

- selecting another of a surgical procedure, guideline or customized item that was not previously selected;

- executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine



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apparel products that are associated with the selected another surgical procedure, guideline or customized item that was not previously selected;

selecting a remaining surgical procedure, guideline or customized item that was not previously selected; and

executing program code in the data processing system in order to determine apparel products that are associated with the selected remaining surgical procedure, guideline or customized item.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein the surgical procedure, the guideline and the customized item may be selected in any order.

39. A data processing system comprising:

a computer readable storage medium; and

program code stored on the computer readable storage medium, wherein executing the program code includes accepting a type of apparel entered by a user, determining surgical procedures, guidelines and customized items that are associated with the type of apparel entered by the user, selecting one of the surgical procedures, guidelines or customized items, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected surgical procedure, guideline or customized item, selecting another of the surgical procedures, guidelines or customized items that was not previously selected, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected another surgical procedure, guideline or customized item, selecting a remaining one of the surgical procedures, guidelines or customized items that was not previously selected, and determining apparel products that are associated with the selected remaining surgical procedure, guideline or customized item.

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40. The data processing system of claim 39 wherein the program code includes an apparel database containing data on apparel, a surgical procedures database containing data on surgical procedures, a guidelines database containing data on guidelines and a personal database containing data on customized items.